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WEATHER FORECAST

THE INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE WEATHER WILL BE RAIN OR SNOW TONIGHT OR SUNDAY; COLDER TONIGHT, AND IN EAST PORTION SUNDAY.

MENACE TO PEACE STILL PERSISTS

Austro-Hungarian-Servian Difficulty Real Disturber of European Situation—Armistice May Be Speedily Signed at Bagtche by the Plenipotentiaries.

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS FOR WAR CONTINUE

Adjournment of Turkish Hostilities May Present Better Opportunity to Bridge Gulf Between Servia and Austro-Hungary—Bulgaria May Influence a Compromise.

London, Nov. 30.—News has been received in Vienna that peace between Turkey and the Balkan allies will be signed on Monday by the plenipotentiaries at Bagtche, according to a news agency dispatch from the Austrian capital.

London, Nov. 30.—A slight relaxation of tension in the international political situation came today with the armistice announcement from official sources in Constantinople that the negotiations between the Turkish and Balkan plenipotentiaries at the village of Bagtche are likely to result in a speedy signature being written to the terms of an armistice.

The real menace to European peace, however, in the shape of the Austro-Hungarian-Servian difficulty, still persists. The assertions of the rulers of Austria-Hungary and Russia, the two great empires most immediately concerned, that they desire to maintain peace have not put an end to their active preparations for war.

Diplomats feel that once hostilities have been definitely adjourned and the allied Balkan nations are in a position to calculate their gains, there will be a much better chance of bridging the gulf at present separating Austria-Hungary and Servia. It is thought generally that Bulgaria will then be in a better situation to bring her influence to bear in favor of a compromise.

CRUISER MONTANA NOW AT PORT SAID

Washington, Nov. 30.—The cruiser Montana reached Port Said today on her journey to the coast of Asia Minor to protect American and British interests, which left Malta yesterday, will arrive at Smyrna tomorrow.

MONTENEGRINS SHELL SCUTARI

Rieka, Montenegro, Nov. 30.—The bombardment of the Turkish fortress of Scutari was resumed by the Montenegrins today. Their artillery has been reinforced.

King Nicholas, with his staff, has left for Grusa, near Scutari, to superintend the operations of the besieged army.

The Montenegrin government has designated three delegates to proceed to Sofia to take part in the peace negotiations.

GROGER ATTACKED BY SAVAGE DOGS

St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 30.—W. K. Crafton, a grocer, was attacked by five savage dogs, was bitten in 40 places. He fought the dogs through a yard and into a house and one of the animals had snapped its teeth into his upper lip when help arrived. He fell exhausted. His bites were principally on his arms and legs. The wounds were cauterized. It is thought he will recover.

AUSTRIAN IS KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN

Pittsburg, Nov. 30.—Frank Gajsk, an Austrian, died here last night from injuries inflicted by highwaymen who shot him near here last Wednesday night. Gajsk's inability to understand the English language cost him his life. He was driving on the public road when he was confronted by two men who commanded him to "hold up." Gajsk did not understand the order and kept on going, and the men shot him.

IMPORTATION OF TOBACCO STOPPED

New York, Nov. 30.—The Balkan war has virtually stopped importation of tobacco from Turkey to this city, but there is no fear that the Turkish price will be raised. Importers are always prepared for emergencies by having a two-years' supply of Turkish leaf stored away.

Just now there are about 300,000 bales of tobacco piled up in public warehouses in this city. The best Turkish tobacco comes from Macedonia.

ARMY-NAVY BATTLE ON

Big Picture Football Game Draws a Record Crowd

Franklin Field, Nov. 30.—Two goals from placement by Brown gave the navy a stirring victory over the army on Franklin field this afternoon by the score of 6 to 0. Both goals came in the latter part of the game. Only once was either goal line in danger when the army blocked a navy kick that rolled perilously near the Annapolis goal line. The army showed much more offensive powers, but the West Pointers were unable to keep up their rushing consistently enough to carry the ball over the navy goal line.

The punting of both teams was about equal. The game was cleanly played, there being but few fumbles during the contest.

Philadelphia, Nov. 30.—The big picture football game of the season, the annual battle between the army and the navy set for Franklin field this afternoon, is favored with ideal weather. The sky is clear of clouds and the crispness of the air is tempered by a brilliant sun.

Both teams are ready for the fray, a record crowd is expected to be on hand to see the struggle, and altogether everything seems to conspire to make this annual event the usual big successful spectacle.

President Will Not Attend. While a box has been reserved for the President of the United States in the center of the field on the army side, Mr. Taft will not attend the game. The secretary of the navy and the assistant secretary of war, with a party of friends, will be on hand to cheer their favorites.

Admirals and generals, past and present, other active and retired officers of all grades will be in the boxes or scattered through the stands by the hundreds.

Seventeenth Contest. It will be the seventeenth gridiron contest between the two arms of the national service. Of the 16 games played since 1890 the navy has won 8, while the army has been victor in 7, and in 1905 a game was played.

The probable lineup: Army. Merrill, le. Navy. Ingram. Wynne, rt. Hall. Brown, rt. Brown. Devore, rt. Ralston. Markoe, rt. Glitcher. Prihadt, rt. Rodes (C). Hobbs, rt. Leonard. Benedict, rt. McReavy. Keyes, rt. Harrison. Reiere, W. S. Langford, Trinity. Umple, Dr. L. Sharpe, Yale. Head. Hincman, Andrew L. Smith, Pennsylvania. Time of periods, 15 minutes.

There was a lot of excitement early today in a big Broad street hotel where the navy team is quartered, due to a little smoldering fire in the basement. Some smoke found its way through the hotel and "Scotty" McManister, the veteran trainer, who, it is said, never sleeps the night before a game, got a whiff of it and quickly went from room to room and woke up the boys. They were ordered to dress and await developments.

The blaze did not amount to anything and caused no damage and the players, after having been congregated in a hall of the hotel for a while, returned to bed.

The hotel was crowded with guests and many of them, awakened by the smoke, hurried dressed and went to the ground floor. The hotel management assured them there was no danger and things soon quieted down.

Annapolis, Md., Nov. 30.—Keyed up to a high pitch of enthusiasm over the season's big game between Army and Navy at Philadelphia this afternoon, the brigade of midshipmen, 800 strong, left here this morning in special trains for the scene of the contest.

Each member carried a blue and gold megaphone and navy flag. The mascot of the team, a big white goat, was carried along in the baggage compartment of the first train.

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HIRAM G. M'GILL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 30.—Hiram G. McGill, 53 years old, superintendent of the Second division of the Postal Telegraph company, with headquarters in Chicago, died today at a Milwaukee hospital following a short illness, the result of stomach trouble.

The contests consisted of four singles matches and one doubles match.

LEWIS CASE BRIEF FILED

All Decisions of the Supreme Court Reviewed By James E. Beck

Washington, Nov. 30.—Former Assistant Attorney General James E. Beck filed today in the supreme court his brief in the case brought by the Lewis Publishing company to test the constitutionality of the newspaper publicity law.

The brief discusses fully the power of the federal government indirectly to censor the press through the regulation of the mails and reviews at length the struggle in England and America to free the press from restraint and the meaning of the first amendment forbidding any abridgment of the freedom of the press.

Mr. Beck argues that as the constitution did not expressly give any power to regulate journalism, any attempted regulation can only be justified as a necessary and proper means to carry out some federal function.

He denies that the regulation of newspaper ownership and the enforced publicity of its business can be appropriate means of carrying out the federal power over the mails.

Supreme Court Decisions Reviewed. The brief reviews all of the decisions of the supreme court numbering over twenty, in which congressional acts have been invalidated by the supreme court for want of constitutional power and it claims that the present law is within the doctrine of those decisions.

Mr. Beck strongly denounces the idea that congress can so use its power so as to accomplish unconstitutional ends. This the brief calls "nullification by indirection," and it cites the commodities clause of the Hepburn bill and the present newspaper law as striking examples of an attempted perversion of federal power to accomplish ulterior and unconstitutional ends.

After reviewing the struggle which, both in England and America, to the freedom of the press, he asserts that such liberty consists not only in freedom from absolute prohibition, but also of exemption from any burdensome or unreasonable restraint. Any undue burden upon writing or publication or other restriction of the full right to print and circulate is an abridgment of the press and contrary to the first amendment.

The brief argues that the enforced publication of a newspaper company's circulation and publisher's creditors would unduly burden the power of the weak newspaper to compete with the stronger and in many cases drive the weak newspapers to the wall.

He further argues that the time the first amendment was adopted the impersonal dissemination of ideas was generally recognized in discussion. The "Letters of Junius" are cited as the fact that the constitution itself would never have been adopted had it not been for the federalist paper published anonymously by Hamilton, Madison and Jay.

An attempt to compel a newspaper to disclose either its owners or its creditors or to compel it to mark as an advertisement matter which it has published for a consideration, restricts the freedom of discussion and is contrary to the custom of impersonal writing, which prevailed generally in England and America when the constitution was framed.

Violates Fifth Amendment. The brief further argues that the appropriation of the newspaper columns to enforce the policy of publicity, without compensation, violates the fifth amendment in taking property without due process of law.

Mr. Beck argues that the law has the merit of sincerity in that it makes no hypocritical pretense to being a means to carry out any constitutional purpose. He quotes the debates of congress as showing that the authors of the bill, Senators Bourne and Reed, and Representatives Henry, Barnard and others, all admitted that the purpose of the act was to compel a publicity of the ownership of newspapers and of the influence which dictated their policies.

The supreme court has specially set Monday next for the argument of this test case. It is expected that Robert C. Morris will open the case for the newspapers, Solicitor General E. A. Tamm will speak for the government and James E. Beck will make the closing argument for the newspaper press.

WOMAN GETS ONE YEAR IN THE PEN

Iola, Kan., Nov. 30.—Mrs. Iola Dogenburg, in the district court here last night, was sentenced to one year at hard labor in the state penitentiary for violation of the state prohibition law.

Mrs. Dogenburg was the first person to be convicted on the new felony section of the Kansas liquor law.

WOMAN WAS MUM ELEVEN YEARS

New York, Nov. 30.—The story of eleven years of married life during which not a word was exchanged between husband and wife is told in papers on file here in a separation suit in the state supreme court.

The pair, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mintz,

SNOBBERY RESENTED

Old Veterans Don't Want Young Civilians to Lord It Over Them

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 30.—Declaring that the present system of appointing officers fostered a condition of snobbery, old veterans sheltered in the national home at Sawtelle proposed to the senate committee today a system of election.

The veterans want to elect their own officers from governor of the home down to barracks captains, and they asserted they did not want any "young civilians" who would "lord it" over them.

Andrew J. Buttorf, who acted as spokesman for the veterans, appeared before the committee and said the members also desired the power of recalling all officers and to initiate any measures or reforms which the 1,000 old soldiers quartered at the home deemed needed.

The inquiry by the senatorial committee into conditions at the home was completed today so far as the taking of testimony was concerned, but officers of the home will be invited to testify regarding the other side of the question before the members of the committee depart.

MISS WILSON WILL SPEAK IN MADISON

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Miss Margaret Woodrow Wilson, daughter of President-elect Wilson and the only member of the family who did not make a trip to Bermuda, is expected to spend two days in Chicago next week, on her way to Madison, Wis., where she will speak before the national convention of the Gamm Phi sorority.

It is said Miss Wilson has expressed a desire to make an inspection of settlement work while here.

FOUR WARSHIPS VISIT VERA CRUZ

Washington, Nov. 30.—The proposed visit of four American battleships to Vera Cruz, which is reported to have caused some apprehension in Mexico, is entirely without present significance. It was stated at the navy department today that the battleships Kanna, Michigan, Vermont and South Carolina will touch Vera Cruz as one of the seaports included in the itinerary of gulf ports to be visited by this section of the fleet.

The vessels will reach Vera Cruz December 12 and leave two days later. They will make no other Mexican port.

DEFICIT IN CASH RESERVE, \$5,097,950

New York, Nov. 30.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days) shows a deficit in actual cash reserve for the first time since January 4, 1908. The amount of the deficit is \$5,097,950.

The statement follows:

Daily Average. Loans \$1,894,555,000

Decrease 1,965,000

Specie 306,802,000

Decrease 10,155,000

Legal tenders 81,483,000

Decrease 374,000

Net deposits 1,696,159,000

Decrease 11,325,000

Circulation 46,384,000

Increase 93,000

Banks' cash reserve in vault \$19,565,000

Trust companies' cash reserve in vault 62,720,000

Aggregate cash reserve \$82,285,000

Deficit lawful reserve 17,050,000

Decrease 7,452,450

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve 45,902,000

Actual Condition. Loans \$1,894,555,000

Decrease 113,440,000

Specie 301,812,000

Decrease 16,599,000

Net deposits 1,685,659,000

Decrease 1,074,000

Circulation 47,750,050

Decrease 1,957,000

Banks' cash reserve in vault 331,663,000

Trust companies' reserve in vault 62,932,000

Aggregate cash reserve 34,947,000

Deficit lawful reserve 5,097,950

Trust companies' reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve 45,906,950

HEAR PROF. JOSEPH PETERSON--EPISCOPAL GUILD HALL, 24TH AND Grant, Sunday at 8 p. m. "The Soul in the Light of Modern Psychology"